



PATENT

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Applicant: AOKI ET AL. )  
S.N.: 09/486,981 ) Examiner: PRICE, E.  
Filed: 02/28/00 ) Art Unit: 1621  
Confirmation No: 7006 )  
For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS )  
CONTAINING PHENOL )  
DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT) \_\_\_\_\_)

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Office Action Summary, mailed December 31, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 31, 2003, requires restriction to a specific specie under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicants elect 3,3'-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-4,4'-dihydroxydiphenyl sulfone, which is Compound No. 38 in Table 1 and was stated in Example 1, Example 2, etc. The 3,3'-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-4,4'-dihydroxydiphenyl sulfone is included in claims 1-3, 12-14, 16-18 and 28-30.

Very respectfully,

Dated: 1/27/03



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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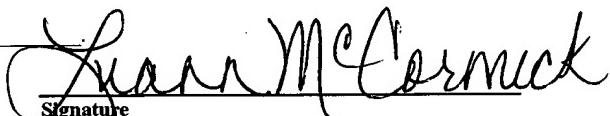
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS					
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
<b>TOTAL</b>	16 -	20 =	0 x \$ 18.00 = \$		
INDEP.	4 -	4 =	0 x \$ 84.00 = \$		
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>			+ \$ 0.00 = \$		0.00
			<b>TOTAL ADDIT. FEE</b>	\$	

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